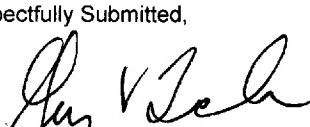


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tarara et al. Application No: 09/886,296 Confirmation No: 6348 Filed: June 21, 2001 Title: ENGINEERED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USE	Group No: 1611 Examiner: Welter, Rachael E Attorney Docket No: 53250-US-CNT[3] (NV.0054.10) January 22, 2010 San Francisco, California 94107
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Extension of Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136																		
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Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
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Total Claims	44	44	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,  By: <u>Guy V. Tucker</u> Date: <u>January 22, 2010</u> Guy V. Tucker Registration No. 45,302							